

### Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A toothbrush container for enclosing a dentifrice dispensing  
5 toothbrush comprising:

- a. a vent-tubing having ~~[[an]]~~ a cylindrical circular annular wall having a symmetry plane with a top opening edge and a bottom end, said cylindrical circular annular wall having two opposing vent holes positioned on the symmetry plane of said annular wall at a first distance from the top opening edge;
- 10 b. a top vent-cap mounted on the top opening edge of said vent-tubing, said top vent-cap having a first cylindrical circular annular side wall having a symmetry plane with an opening edge and a closed wall, said first cylindrical circular annular side wall having two opposing vent holes being located at the same first distance from the enclosed wall such that said top vent-cap being selectively positioned with its opposing vent holes in matching with the two  
15 opposing vent holes of said vent-tubing and selectively positioned on the symmetry plane of said annular side wall in closing the two opposing vent holes of said vent-tubing by twisting of said top vent-cap.

2. (Currently amended) A toothbrush container of Claim 1 wherein the bottom end of said cylindrical circular annular wall of vent-tubing having a bottom opening edge and said  
20 cylindrical circular annular wall having two opposing vent holes being located at a second distance from the bottom opening edge and the bottom opening edge being mounted with a bottom vent-cap, said bottom vent-cap having a first cylindrical circular annular side wall with an opening edge and an closed wall, said first cylindrical circular annular side wall having two opposing vent holes being located at the same second distance from the closed  
25 wall such that said bottom vent-cap being selectively positioned with its opposing vent holes

in matching with the two opposing vent holes of said vent-tubing by twisting of said bottom vent-cap.

3. (Currently amended) A toothbrush container of Claim 1 wherein said top vent-cap having second cylindrical circular annular side wall, said second cylindrical circular annular side wall being concentric to said first cylindrical circular annular side wall with a gap between said two cylindrical circular annular walls for inserting ~~[[the]]~~ said cylindrical circular annular wall of said vent-tubing, said cylindrical circular second annular wall having two opposing vent holes with their centers aligned with centers of the opposing vent holes of ~~[[the]]~~ said first cylindrical circular annular wall.

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